

Form PTO-447A
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Staple to face of Application

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 10062588****Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY**

Name LUONG, SHIAN TINH NHAN Date 2/12/2004

TO: Art Unit 3677 Class/sub 024/713.6

FROM: A.U. 3728 Class _____

REASON:

A fastener for suspending a towel.

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Section IIa. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC

By: Rodriguez A.U. 3677 Date 2/18/04

NOT ACCEPTED Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

REASON: Claims directed to the combination of the towel and Fastener. Case should go to class 15/209.1 that has the combination, see US 6,115,872.

Section IIb. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER This dispute was resolved.

Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ / _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Concurring _____

 This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL**Post Classifier Assessment:**

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision:

Forward To Technology Center/Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____ / _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____

Concurring Panel Member _____